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In re Patent Application of) MAIL STOP AMENDMENT
Takafumi Ueno et al.) Group Art Unit: 4158
Application No.: 10/808,312) Examiner: Jason Edward Flick
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For: CATHETER WITH PUNCTURE SENSOR))))

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 14, 2008, having a three-month shortened statutory response period in which this Amendment is being timely filed, please amend the above identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the claim summary which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.